INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

(Nos. 112—116.)

SUBJECT No. 112.

Practical training to students in factories.

Mr. Narayanaswami Chetti, Chikballapur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As industries can only be learnt by working in factories and by studying the theoretical portions, candidates may be trained in some of the mills either in Bombay or elsewhere in any of the following subjects :—

Matches, pencils, buttons, needles, nails, soaps, paper, umbrella, wire-drawing, *etc.*

Reply of Government.—Noted. Individual cases will be considered on their merits.

SUBJECT No. 113.

Deputation of Mysore students to Japan to study industries.

Mr. M. Basaviah, Lingayat Education Fund Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—A fair number of tradesmen's sons may be sent to Japan in charge of an officer of Government to study the various industries prevailing therein.

The Dewan remarked that, if the members would form a Committee and state specifically what help was required from Government, Government would be glad to render all possible help.

Mr. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao said that he and others would subscribe a lakh of rupees for educational purposes and wanted to know what financial aid the Government would render.

The Dewan said that, if the member developed the scheme, Government would help him.

Reply of Government—Specific proposals will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 114.

Carpentry and other industries.

Mr. Hutchaveeregowda, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements may be made for the teaching of carpentry and other industries.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 115.

Manufacture of uniform weights and measures in bell-metal, etc.

Messrs. (1) H. Krishna Sastri, Krishnarajpete taluk, (2) Puttasame Gowda, Malvalli taluk, and (3) Channappa, Yedatore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Owing to want of uniformity in the measures supplied by the Central Jail, many criminal cases have ended in acquittal. Manufacture of bell-metal measures which was formerly carried on in the Central Jail may be again revived and the measures supplied through the local authorities.

(2) The use of new weights and measures may be made compulsory.

(3) The capacity of a *kolaga* may be made uniform throughout the State.

It was argued that there was much scope for fraud and irregularities, as different multiples of seers (*kolagas*) were allowed to be used in different places. In one district *kolagas* of 4 seers were used ; in another, *kolagas* of 8 seers,